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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Andrew D. SUTTON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/382,561

Filing Date: August 25, 1999

For: SPRAY-DRIED MICROPARTICLES  
AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC  
VEHICLES

Examiner: R. Lovering

Group Art Unit: 1712

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003 (Paper No. 22) for which a response was due on May 20, 2003 and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response to August 20, 2003.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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